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Dear Mother

I received your
letter of the 1st inst. and was very
glad to hear from you again. for it
has been a long time since I have heard
from home. I wrote you a letter last
week. and since then they have had
a fight on Red river. it was a
pretty hard fight - I should judge
from accounts. it seems that our
Regt. was not engaged in the hardest
of the fight. there was three or four
killed, and some wounded in the Regt.
the 2nd Co. It is among the wou-
-nded. there was ~~none~~ no one

hurt in Co. G. I have not heard
from Harrison since he went to
the Regt. I should think that either
Homer or Jerry would remail my
letters to me. but they dont care
for anybody else as long as they
can get their own. never mind they
will get their ^{pay} for being so accom-
^{modating} one of these days.

I am getting some better than I
was when I came here. I was pretty
weak when I left the Regt. from
the diarrhea. but I have got quite
strong, but have ^{not} got over the diarrhea.
I have not been confined to the
bed any since I have been here.
it is harder work for me to lay a
bed than it is to be up. I ^{have} got to
be quite sick to keep my bed all
day. My lungs are about the
same as they were when I came

here, I don't think that I shall be
able to do duty again in a long
time, and never unless I get better
than I have been for the last four
months. I am a going to be exam-
ined the last of this month and
find out what they are going
to do with me.

The money \$1.50 you sent me
I received with the letter. I am
greatly obliged to you for it but
as I have got my pay I will not
need it. if I could had it
when I first came here, I could
have made a very good use
of it. enclosed you will find a
ten dollar bill. which you can
~~use~~ keep for your own use.

Well I can't write any more for there
is nothing to write. please excuse
my short letters. Give my love to all.
From your affec^t Son J. H. Brand

Wm. White King
J. King
June 18